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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application )	) Confirmation No.: 1644
Inventors: Thomas BRENNAN et al. )	) Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 10/602,998 )	) Examiner: Christopher M. Babic
Filed: June 23, 2003 )	)
Title: Method and apparatus for performing large numbers of reactions using array assembly )	Customer No. 021971

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.111

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Introductory Comments:

The Office Action mailed on April 18, 2005, has been carefully studied. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. This response is being submitted with a one month extension of time that will bring the extended due date to August 18, 2005. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Attorney Docket No. 28690-705) Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper